

Biographical Information on Frank Batten Jr.

Frank Batten Jr., 56, is the president of The Landmark Foundation, an independent private foundation that supports human services and educational charities in the Norfolk, Virginia area.

Batten also is the chairman and chief executive officer of Landmark Media Enterprises LLC. A predecessor company of Landmark Media provided the funding that endowed The Landmark Foundation.

Landmark Media sells advertising and marketing services to real estate agents, to apartment communities, and to auto, truck, boat, motorcycle, recreation vehicle and heavy equipment dealers. Landmark Media also owns The Virginian-Pilot, the daily newspaper in Norfolk, and Expedient Data Centers, which operates nine data centers around the U.S.

Batten received a bachelor's degree in history from Dartmouth College and an M.B.A. from the Darden School of Business at the University of Virginia.

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EDUCATION

1976-1979	DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, Hanover, New Hampshire A.B. in History
1982-1984	UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Charlottesville, Virginia M.B.A.

EMPLOYMENT

1979-1980	THE ROANOKE TIMES, Roanoke, Virginia Advertising sales representative
1980-1982	THE ROANOKE TIMES, Roanoke, Virginia Reporter
1984-1985	THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, London, England Reporter
1986-1987	THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE, Elizabethtown, Kentucky General Manager
1988-1989	THE NEWS-ENTERPRISE, Elizabethtown, Kentucky Publisher
1990-1991	THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT, Norfolk, Virginia Vice-President/Marketing
1991-1995	THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT, Norfolk, Virginia Publisher
1995-1997	LANDMARK COMMUNICATIONS, Norfolk, Virginia Executive Vice-President/New Ventures
1998-2008	LANDMARK COMMUNICATIONS, Norfolk, Virginia Chairman and CEO
2008-present	LANDMARK MEDIA ENTERPRISES, Norfolk, Virginia Chairman and CEO
2002-present	THE LANDMARK FOUNDATION, Norfolk, Virginia President